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Dearest Mother, Daddy, & Lottie:

I received your card today, and sure was glad to hear from you for a change. It is still cold and damp here. I went to the hospital again to day, and saw my exrays, but didn't get to see the doctor about my throat. Too many people there. I guess I will go back Saturday afternoon.

Glad Mother is feeling better, and sure hope Mother don't work too hard now. How is Lottie feeling? Not sick, too, ~~xxxx~~ I hope.

Sgt. Fancher received your card, and the $ and sure did appreciate it. He is saving the $ for good luck.

If you can get $400.00 for the car, please do it. Let me know about it. You mentioned it, and never said anything more about it. If you do sell it, buy a bond, and put it in my name. Right?

I am sending the barracks bag to you this week, and be sure and have the dirty clothes cleaned, and send them to only when I ask for them. Keep them in a drawer together. Right?

They allow us to have camaras here now. Please get Lottie to get my camara and all of the films and send them to me. I left 2 rolls of new film there, and I believe they are wrapped in a small package in the right drawer of my dresser drawer. You know where the keys to it are. Right? Please send it as soon as you get this letter, with all of the films and all of the little green things to hold the films, the filter, a little glass thing that fits on the camara, and the black cord with the silver puncher on it. I think these are either in my table drawer or in my right dresser drawer. Don't bother anything else there. The keys to it are in the china closet in the living room.

Write soon.

Love,

Harold